

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Fair tonight. Fair Thursday;
rising temperature.

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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While it is News

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ADA, OKLAHOMA WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1922

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GUARDS GO TO LOUISIANA OIL TOWN

Clemenceau Welcomed on Return From U.S.

CITY COMMISSION MAKES NEW PLANS FOR BETTERMENT

One Ordinance Repealed;
Two Others Discussed
at Conference.

SCORE TRAFFIC LAWS

Petition for Additional Paving Brought up Before City Dads.

One ordinance was repealed, two others were discussed and a paving resolution passed at Tuesday's meeting of the city commissioners, according to Charley Deaver, finance commissioner and clerk.

A paving petition for six and one-half blocks on South Francis was passed, but is being held up until official confirmation for the paving contract is received from the Indian agent in charge of the land owned by Daniel Hayes, which borders the avenue to be paved.

The pavement will extend to the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, a distance of six and one-half blocks from Main street. It extends to the edge of the hill on the Lake road. There is little doubt, commissioners said, but that the petition will be signed by the Indian agent, since he has previously expressed his willingness to do so.

The pavement on South Francis avenue will be of six inch concrete and twenty-six feet wide. It will connect with the Main street pavement just directly in front of the East Central college. The proposed improvement is on the lake road and will be a great improvement, commissioners believe.

Efforts will be made in the spring to obtain gravel for the remainder of the road, about a mile long. This will make a permanent road to the city reservoir and adjoining land. The lake has long been a favorite outing place.

Commissioners were informed that several other paving petitions were being worked on but it probably will be spring before work will be started on any of them, it was said.

Mr. Deavers said he believed it will be only a few days until the Indian agent sends in word of his approval of the petition. As soon as it is received the commissioners will advertise for bids and push the work through as rapidly as possible. At the best it will be March before work is started, it was said.

The ordinance whereby residents of the city were allowed to keep one hog was repealed. This was done to promote health conditions in the city, it was said. People who now have hogs must get rid of them or remove them beyond the city limits, commissioners said. The ordinance was passed by the old administration and put into effect before health conditions were as threatening as at this time, commissioners declared.

Score Service Car Vice

An ordinance to regulate license grants to taxicab drivers whereby the city will be given more authority in stemming immoral practices among some of the drivers, was discussed. The Tulsa ordinance dealing with this menace was discussed and probably will be adopted by the Ada commission, it was indicated by the trend of opinion at the discussion.

It is expected also that all traffic ordinances will be either amended or repealed and new ones adopted to regulate traffic of the city. "The city is growing and we must improve traffic regulations as it grows," the commissioners point out. The changes to be made were also discussed but will not be named until such an ordinance is drawn up or the amendments framed.

It was decided also to give over the city hall to the Fire Department on Christmas day to give the firemen an opportunity to entertain visitors and give a dance in the evening. Firemen are decorating the auditorium and announce all plans are nearly completed for the big event, the first event of this nature in several years. Firemen plan to make it an annual affair.

Henry Adams, formerly of this place, but now in the cattle business near Holdenville, was in the city today visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Arbuckle is Again Taken Into Movies

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Motion Picture Industry, said today that Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle might have his chance "to come back" in motion pictures.

Joseph Seenick, producer said:

"Roscoe will go to work for me. I am glad to give him his chance."

Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players Lasky corporation, said:

"We are sure Arbuckle will prove worthy of the trust. No thought has been given to the matter of releasing pictures already made and we have no plans in this connection."

Roscoe said:

"I want to say that I am very grateful to all those who are helping me and I will prove myself worthy of their faith in me."

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TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT?

High taxation is a chronic complaint. You can't go far in any state or city without hearing taxpayers grumbling about the high rate of taxation. Oftentimes these same taxpayers are urging the government to do more things than it is already doing.

It all goes back to the old saying that somebody must pay the fiddler. We have increased the work of government in many ways. We expect the public officials to do for us many things we once did for ourselves. We have our school systems, our public buildings, our agricultural advisers, our income tax collectors and examiners and inspectors. We have our streets, our sewage, our water works. These are all good things and required in our modern civilization, but it takes money to keep them going. There is only one way to lower taxation and that is to deny ourselves some of the advantages of government which we are now enjoying.

Naturally, there are ways and always have been ways by which a part of the money expended by some government departments could be saved. There can be no doubt that some of the departments are run in an unbusiness-like manner, but the money wasted that way is a small item.

The fiddler must be paid, and the government worker must be paid. A person can live on cornbread and water and in a rude tent cheaper than he can live in a home with running water, gas and electric lights, but who prefers the former way? As the old fellow said about the man who kissed his cow, "it's all to a man's rutherford."

ALL RESPONSIBLE

Facts brought out at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday relative to the sanitary conditions in Ada should be taken to heart by every citizen of the city. We, as individuals, are not doing our part to make the city clean, though we are always willing to blame anything that is not satisfactory on the officials.

Dr. McKeel pointed out Tuesday that there are instances where manure piles or chicken pens are located near bedroom windows of neighbors. The neighbor goes along, making no complaint and blames the conditions on the city officials. What such a neighbor should do is to report the matter or even better than that complain to the neighbor and kindly ask that the unsanitary spot be removed.

Ada is reported to have better health than any other city of like size in the state. This is due to our good water, and the absence of many disagreeable factors present in many other towns. But even at that we can improve conditions. It is impossible, however, for the conditions to be greatly bettered without the co-operation and assistance of all the people.

It is stated that 11,000 cars of apples will be dumped into the Columbia river by Washington orchardists because freight rates are so high that they cannot ship them East. On the other hand, it is said that New Yorkers are paying ten cents apiece for apples. In the face of this condition at home the president insists on paying a bonus to shipping companies because they say they cannot operate at a profit otherwise. It occurs to us that the home situation should be remedied first, for the Washington farmers are not the only ones who are suffering because they are unable to market the abundant crops they raise. What's the use to urge the farmers to produce more when they cannot get their stuff to the people who want them? If the freight rates are too high to get the farm products to the seaboard, where is there any need for more ships, anyway?

Many citizens of Pontotoc County are planning to attend the barbecue to be given at the Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City next month, the occasion being the inauguration of Gov. J. C. Walton. This event will be one of the most unique as well as one of the largest in the history of the state. And it's a good idea. The trouble with most of us is that we do not mix with the other fellows enough. We have a tendency to draw into our own shell and let the other fellow draw into his, and as a result we think he is a poor boob and he thinks we are the same. So let's go to Jack's barbecue and have a good time and meet everybody in the state.

President Harding lays part of the blame for the extensive operations of bootleggers to the light sentences often imposed on these violators of the law. Certainly light sentences are not calculated to create a fear of the law and fear is the only argument the professional bootlegger can understand. Light sentences for violations of any law offers a temptation to others to try their luck in violating it if there is a prospect of gain in case of detection.

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS—IN FOUR REELS



Highway Improvements and State Bonus Measures put Middle West Under Debts

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Soldiers' bonus and highway improvement account for approximately eighty-five percent of the \$376,685,115.12 authorized indebtedness of thirteen middle west and northwest states, according to reports of state treasurers from the various states. Of this amount, \$181,735,115 is represented in bonds or certificates of indebtedness already issued.

Voters of Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Ohio have authorized the payment of \$207,705,000 to veterans of the world war, a portion of which already has been distributed. Illinois, Michigan and Missouri have provided for a system of good highways representing an expenditure of \$115,000,000.

North Dakota, Nebraska, Indiana, Kentucky and Oklahoma have no outstanding indebtedness for the payment of a bonus or the improvement of highways, although in some of these states highway improvement funds are obtained from the general revenue fund by legislative appropriation.

The reports reveal that the greater part of the indebtedness has been incurred since the world war. The part highways played in the prosecution of the war is attributed by some officials to the increased activity in road development.

Nebraska has no state indebtedness but the bonded obligation of the counties is \$73,760,187. Indiana reports outstanding stock certificates in the amount of \$5,615,12, which were issued in 1845-46 for canal development purposes. Though the certificates are believed lost, this amount is still carried on the books as an obligation.

Farmers in North Dakota figured in that state's indebtedness, the total showing the sale of \$3,670,000 real estate bonds, the money being distributed to residents in farm loans. The Industrial Commission was empowered to sell a further issue of \$10,000,000 for this purpose by vote of the people June, last.

The indebtedness further shows a \$2,000,000 Bank of North Dakota capital stock bond issue together with an issue of \$1,575,000 mill and elevator bonds and \$202,000 outstanding, which are known as "old bonds."

In authorized indebtedness, Illinois tops the list with \$133,017,500 of which \$60,000,000 is for highway improvement, \$18,000,000 for waterways, \$55,000,000 for soldiers' bonus and \$17,500 of internal improvement bonds issued prior to 1850, which have never been presented for payment. But \$17,000,000, represented in highway improvement, has been issued. The original issue for waterways provided for \$20,000,000. The bonds have not been issued, pending a decision on plans, and as provided by law, the state treasurer has received \$2,000,000, at the rate of one million annually, leaving at the present time \$18,000,000 for this purpose.

The last five years has seen Michigan's bonded indebtedness grow from nothing to \$61,550,000 issued, with a total of \$83,500,000 authorized. In 1917, the first issue of \$3,500,000 known as a war loan fund, was authorized. This money was loaned Michigan men attending of

officers training camps to buy their necessary equipment when they received their commission, if they were financially unable to do so. The state's remaining indebtedness is represented by \$50,000,000 for highway improvement of which \$28,050,000 in bonds have been sold and \$30,000,000 soldiers' bonus bonds, which have been marketed.

The bonded indebtedness of Missouri is represented by \$15,000,000 for soldiers' bonus, \$5,000,000 for good roads and \$900,000 for the state capitol.

Kansas has no bonded indebtedness but the legislature convening next January will be obligated to vote \$25,000,000 soldiers' bonus bonds authorized by the electorate at the November election.

Certificates of indebtedness have taken the place of bonds in Minnesota. Certificates amounting to \$17,315,000 are outstanding, representing \$15,705,000 for soldiers' bonus, \$720,000 for armory construction, \$65,000 for park land purposes, \$425,000 for an historic building, \$115,000 forest fire purposes, \$95,000 for board of relief and \$190,000 for university buildings.

A surtax on incomes is meeting the payment of Wisconsin's \$20,000,000 soldiers' bonus. The state is also returning \$1,500,000 to its school fund by excess funds as they accumulate in the treasury. The money was borrowed from school fund during the civil war for state expenses during that period. A constitutional prohibition against a state debt in excess of \$100,000 has prevented legislature from authorizing expenditure subject to future payment.

The constitution of Indiana forbids the issuance of bonds except in certain cases to meet deficits in revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, provide for public defense. Thus far there has arisen no occasion for incurring a bonded debt.

No bonds have been issued by Kentucky, its indebtedness being represented by state warrants, payable from taxes. These outstanding warrants approximate \$7,000,000.

Oklahoma has a \$4,000,000 indebtedness of which \$2,500,000 are general funding bonds and \$1,500,000 are public building funds charge against school lands. Iowa is preparing to issue \$22,000,000 in to take care of the bonus for those bonds, authorized by popular vote, who served in the world war. The bonds will be issued in January and will be the first issued since 1892.

Ohio's indebtedness is represented by a \$25,000,000 soldier bonus bond issue, which has been practically all used.

Grain Problem is Again Confronting Canadian Growers

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—Grain marketing problems featuring the creation of a National Wheat Board and the Canadian bank act as related to the question of long-time credits for farmers will have prominent places on the programs of the annual meetings of the farmers' organizations of the prairie provinces at their meetings next month.

The United Farmers of Manitoba meet in Brandon, January 9-12, the United Farmers of Alberta at Cal-



An unbreakable watch "crystal" can be made from a piece of transparent celluloid.

A prehistoric fish specimen 2,000, 000 years old has been found in Oregon.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Tedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Tedford's.

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1923

On account of Mrs. I. E. Riddle, circulation manager of The Ada Evening News, having been in the hospital the first of the month and some of the subscribers not getting a chance at the Special Christmas Offer, it has been decided to extend this to January 1.

Special Christmas Offer
The Ada Evening News \$4.00
One Year

On the morning of January 1, this offer will expire. After that the price will be \$5.00 a year or 50c a month as in the past.

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AND SAVE MONEY

The greatest newspaper published in any city under 15,000 inhabitants in the world.

gary, January 16-19, and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers meet in Saskatoon January 26-30. The Farm Women's organizations will meet at the same time. The three conventions will represent approximately 50,000 organized farmers.

Since the last convention the farmers in Manitoba have gained control of the legislature and formed a government. Political organization will form a part of the discussions as the three organizations are committed to political action, provincially and federally.

Electricity is second in the cause of fires.

The Third U. S. cavalry is seventy-six years old.



Gifts for the Home



TABLE LINENS The Pride of All Hostesses

At this moment when entertaining and thoughts of feasts and festivities are well talked of topics in every home, Table Linens begin to play their most important role. And whether it's for your own household or others, you will find this varied an exceptional assortment a gratifying sight. Wonderful Irish Linen damask, with the satiny finish you delight in buying, exquisite Maderia luncheon sets, napkins and doilies are all exceptional values.

Maderia and Damask Napkins \$5.00 set

Table Linen 75c to \$4.00 yard Luncheon Sets \$2.50 to \$8.50



Exquisite Gift Towels

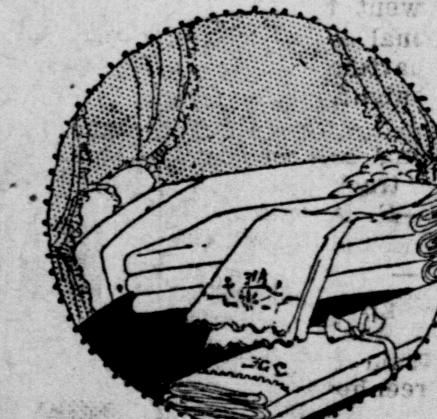
Just waiting for a friend's monogram, is many a towel in this extraordinarily varied collection. Towels of Irish linen huck, daintily hemstitched, also Turkish towels, make a very charming, practical gifts. A purchase now means decided saving and less scurry at Christmas time.

25 to 95c each

Satin Bed Spreads for Your Christmas List

Beautiful Satin Bed Spreads they're the kind that make a housewife take pride in her home, fast colors of best quality the colors are pink, blue, gold, also white.

\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$18.50



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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your photo made at West's
Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 8-4-1m

Candy at Reeds is always fresh! 12-13-9d

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1m

Buy a mind-proof ash tray for him. The Gift Shop. 12-20-21*

The farmers exchange located on West Main street handled 3,200 pounds of turkeys yesterday.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Polly Chrome Mirrors for Christmas gifts. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 12-19-3d

W. H. Steed who has been working at Carver, Okla., returned to his home here last night.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service. Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1m

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-1f

Pat Bentley returned today from Oklahoma City where he spent a few days on business.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 428. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Today's Historical Event: South Carolina, followed by ten other states, withdrew from the union on December 20, 1860.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

We repair all makes of batteries, work guaranteed. Kit Carson, Phone 2. 8-18-1m

GIRL PHARMACIST URGES WOMEN TO ENTER PROFESSION



Caroline E. Gallup.

Caroline E. Gallup, the only registered woman pharmacist in Bellingham, Wash., urges women to take up pharmacy as a vocation. It is work for which they are physically fitted, although the hours are rather long, is Miss Gallup's opinion. Steady nerves are a requirement. The work is interesting and so far it is not well filled with women.

Work was well under way today on the spur being built by the Katy railroad for the Hale-Halsell grocery house. The spur joins the main track near the water tank and extends across Main street to the west side of the new building. Pavement was being cut today.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14d

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1m*

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Give imported perfume pottery for Christmas. The Gift Shop. 110 E. 17th street. 12-20-21t

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35¢ per doz. 12-19-1m*

Walter Smith was in Oklahoma City today on business. He is transacting matters of business for the city.

Pictures and Picture frames. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 12-19-3d

Car of good eating and cooking apples on Santa Fe track near depot. Priced cheap. F. A. Word. 12-19-3d

Herbert Rayburn, who has been working in Oklahoma City is visiting with his family here during the Christmas holidays.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1m

Car of good eating and cooking apples on Santa Fe tracks near depot. Priced cheap. F. A. Word. 12-19-3d

Mrs. Ben Schienberg left yesterday for Columbus, Georgia, where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Sauls.

Serving trays and candle sticks for Christmas gifts. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 12-19-3d

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No contributions were made to the Santa Claus Club empty stocking fund for this week, Mrs. Orville Sneed announces.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

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Battery F underwent the annual inspection for national guard units last night. Headquarters company will be inspected tonight.

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A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory, it is so different from the run of other gifts. Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8d

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1m

Haircuts, 15¢; shave, 10¢; also free haircuts and shaves in free department. At Snow White Barber Shop. Ada's first barber school. W. E. Scott, Prop. 11-21-1m

Soda service supreme. Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1t

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8d

In Society

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Mayor Entertains City Employees With Feed

Mayor W. H. Fisher was host to the entire force of city employees last evening when he entertained them at an oyster dinner at the Home Dining room.

The guests gathered at 7:30 and partook of a splendid repast which the mayor had prepared for them. He did it because he wanted to show his appreciation for their co-operation in making his administration a success, he declared.

Nineteen plates were laid. Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Deaver, Dr. and Mrs. Sam A. McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Adair, Somer Jones, Vernon Yountz, Ed Haley, Ray Scott, Jack Price, Dudley Young, Joe Neal, Jim McCook, Lee West, Joe Harrington, George Pete, Tom Steed and Mayor Fisher.

Mayor Fisher declared that the co-operation given him by the commissioners, police department and fire department was greatly appreciated and that the success of his administration was due to this hearty fellowship between himself and the employees under him.

He declared he wanted to express his pleasure at being with the employees during the Christmas season.

Final Rehearsals Held For Choral Entertainment

Final rehearsals were held today by high school choral organizations preparatory to the presentation at the McSwain theatre Thursday evening of the Holy City, a sacred cantata. It will begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Inez Donaldson stated today that she believed the undertaking, one of the biggest for high school singers, would be a success. All of those who are to participate have worked hard and are eager for the occasion, she said. Several weeks have been spent in working on the cantata.

Some of the city's best singers will appear in solos and are to assist the choruses, composed of boys and girls of the school.

An admission fee to take care of the expenses for the event will be charged it was said, but the main purpose in giving the cantata is for the general entertainment of the public for the Christmas season.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the presentation of the play, which requires the highest musical art. High school officials deserve credit for their work in making the event possible. The orchestra will also participate.

The program included the following:

Violin solo—Elizabeth Wimbish, Story of Christmas—Audrey White well.

Vocal Solo—Lucille Webster, Jessie Lee Woods accompanist. Christmas reading—Allen Hensley. Girls quartet—Gladys Knight, Irene Holmes, Vada Mae Atkins and Loye Sneed, accompanist. Eugene Huddleston. Mildred Scales and Ora Faust, accompanied with violin. Reading—Edna Gregg.

Good interest continues in the public speaking clubs at the high school, sponsored by Mr. James L. German and presided over by the new presidents. Mr. German has matched two debates with schools not far away and is giving the teams some practice in club meetings and assembly held in the high school auditorium.

He recently announced that entries for selecting readers and declaimers for county and district meets would be received now. Much practice is being offered these also.

Pauline Rollow and Dixie Lee Russell did fairly for the places. Shawnee High withdrew recently from the all-high-school debating contest for district and state championship. Shawnee was matched against Ada, so this amounts to a forfeiture to Ada high. There were twenty-six first class high schools to enter in this district of eleven counties. We shall have plenty of other schools to defeat, however, before securing the championship of this district which was won last year by Noble High.

The Senate and Citizens Forum have combined their effort for reading of a good, snappy drama sometime in January. There is no doubt that this will be one of the most entertaining programs to be presented by High school talent this school year, it being understood that Mr. Cudd's orchestra will assist with appropriate music. This play is for the two-fold purpose of giving training and pleasure in public production of a modern drama and of raising additional funds for sending public speakers to meet other schools and helping to entertain visiting speakers.

Recently elected officers are: Senator, President, Pauline Rollow; Vice President, Ima Lora Allen; Secretary, Vernon Deering; Sergeant-at-Arms, Elmo Russell; Reporter, Ella Carpenter. Citizen Forum, President, Richard Simpson; Vice President, Joy Pegg; Secretary, Dixie Lee Russell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Taylor; Reporter, Minnie McRae. Faye Laird, Joy Pegg, Bob Naylor and Dixie Lee Russell spoke in assembly Tuesday this week.

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Guards—Edwin Gatlin, Albert Davison.

Fiddlers—Murl Turley, Ponder Shilling, J. D. Thomas.

Attendants—Bertha Fay Cantrell, Merle Escue, Ruth Ellis, Mollie Baty, Orr Bishop, Bertha Tidwell, Annice Keegan, Jewell Farley, Beulah McRae, Stella Light, Caudie May Eaves, Velma Linscott, Asalea McAnally, Lola May Carroll, Myrtle Lee Hendrix, Ima Bevels, Bonnie Abernathy.

Program Announced

Joint recital to be given by pupils of Mrs. Joe Emanuel and Miss Julia Nicholson in the college auditorium this evening at 7:30.

1. The Christmas Dream—Flalley Lucy Anderson

2. Dance Song—Tomlinson Donald Wray

3. Valse—Pfeiffer Old Fashioned Dance—Pfeiffer Pauline Robinson

4. I'd Like to Know—Hart Marguerite Faunt Le Roy

5. Ring Around the Rosy—Rogers Swing Me Higher—Rogers Sarah Hale

6. A Child's Hardships—Hoag Bobbie D. Faunt Le Roy

7. Rain Pitter-Patters—Dutton Florita Criswell

8. March—Krogmann Margaret Parker

9. The Cry Baby Wagon—Deaton Wondering—Irish George Koone

10. Watchman's Song—Grieg Mary Pettigrew

11. Didn't We Charley—Riley Kris Krings Surprise—Irish Lillette Massey

12. South Winds—G. Schaefer Martha King Wagner

13. After Christmas—Wildus Angeline Anderson

14. Amourette—Klemm Mary Eloise Green

15. (a) Keep the Pot a-boiling—Van Bever

(b) When Father Carves the Duck—Wright Geneva Dennis

16. Pierrette—Shamanade Neil Chapman

17. A Matrimonial Experiment—Dixon Lena Turman

18. To a Wild Rose—MacDowell (b) An Indian Lodge—MacDowell Maurine Harvey

19. Rigaoudou—MacDowell Marguerite Brians

20. Mrs. Trimble Buys Her Husband a Christmas Present—Stewart Ruth Cramer

21. Autumn—Moszkowski Ruth Burton

22. Polonaise—Moszkowski Suzanna Holman

23. A Christmas Heroine—Ben Hare (b) Peggy—Lady Percy Shaw

24. Witchet Dance—MacDowell Maurine German

GERMAN WOMAN CROSSES OCEAN AS A STOWAWAY

Tida Klingemann.

Lack of funds and a desire to come to America caused Tida Klingemann, forty-one, Bremen, Germany, a former stewardess on the Hamburg-American line ships, to stowaway in the hold of the S. S. Pittsburgh. She was discovered when six days out and taken to the infirmary of the ship in a weakened condition.

Members Baptist Mission Honor Pastor's Birthday

Reverend R. E. L. Ford, pastor of the Baptist mission is feasting today as a result of a very liberal contribution received Tuesday evening at the mission prayer service.

It was Brother Ford's forty-seventh birthday and he says it sure helps to take the sting out of having a birthday to have folks show their love and appreciation in such a liberal way. There was also one soul saved at this service. The mission is steadily growing something like fifty or sixty people attend this prayer meeting regularly and souls are being saved at most every service. Brethren Ford and Harris say they are about the best folks ever.

Time is getting short now. There's none to be wasted just wondering what to give. Christmas is coming and everybody who sees our beautiful display of holiday attractions is glad of it. Come to headquarters for the right presents at the fairest prices.

Lawyers no Longer Control Voice in House of Commons

LONDON—For the first time in 50 years, the legal profession is not the occupation of a majority of members of the House of Commons. The new Commons will contain 83 members who make their living as Trade Union officials, while only 80 of the members are lawyers. The number of lawyers is less than the average for the last half century, and represents less than a third of the number of members of the profession who were candidates. The Trade Union officials were more successful in the last election, electing 83 out of 102 candidates.

The standing of the trades and professions in the new House of Commons is approximately:

Trade union officials, 83; trade workers, 57; company directors, 40; journalists and authors, 30; miscellaneous professions, 25; merchants, 25; engineers, 20; farmers, 11; publishers, 9; brewers and distillers, 7; ministers, 1; lawyers, 8; army and navy officers, 46; manufacturers, 37; shipowners, 20, teachers, 25; landowners, 22; bankers and brokers, 11; doctors, 9; contractors, 6; housewives, 2.

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LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE

Yuletide Bough Was Responsible for Death of Balder, Son of Odin, an Old Story.

THE mistletoe bough, according to an old Scandinavian legend, was responsible for the death of Balder, the son of Odin and the God of Eloquence and Poetry. Having informed his mother, Friga, that a dream had warned him of his imminent death she invoked all the powers of earth—fire, air, earth and water (including all animals and plants)—to come to his rescue. In the combats of the gods, therefore, he found himself uninjured.

But Loake, his deadly enemy, was determined to discover the secret of his invulnerability, and by judiciously flattering Friga, and praising the progress of her son, obtained from her the reason. But, she foolishly told him, there was one feeble little shoot she had not thought it necessary to invoke—the mistletoe.

The treacherous Loake immediately procured a branch of the mistletoe, and entering the assembly of gods presented an arrow made from it to blind Heda, with the words—"Balder is before thee. Shoot!" He shot and Balder fell, pierced and slain.

And countless thousands have since been "slain" and will be slain for ages to come with "darts" from the "mistletoe bough."

MYTHS OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

Among Some of Peasantry of France Is Belief That Bread Remains Fresh Ten Years.

LEGENDS and myths without number have become associated with the celebration of Christmas. Among some of the peasantry of France is a strong belief that loaves of bread baked at Christmas will remain fresh for ten years. It is also believed by some of the simple folk that during the whole of the Christmas holidays a portion of bread should be left on the table day and night because the Holy Mother may come to share it. For some reason not to be explained, there is a superstition among some French peasant wives that no bread must be baked between Christmas day and the Feast of the Circumcision, because an infraction of this rule will bring disaster on the household.

There is a peasant belief of age-long standing that if the cattle on the farm be given drink immediately after the midnight mass of Christmas their health will continue good throughout the year. Another belief is that if seed of wheat be wrapped in a tablecloth which has been used for Christmas dinner, a profitable harvest will be insured. Another strange belief is that a cold bath taken on Christmas day will protect the bather against fevers and toothache throughout the year.

BANKS CAN HELP GET BOOK SUPPLY

Banker Asserts Foundation Lies in Books Ready in Homes.

(By the Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—The part that banks can play in bringing to the attention of their customers the desirability, pleasure and profit to be gained by reading good books, is shown in an article by J. H. Puelicher, president of the American Library association.

"A list of books on national and international affairs could be placed in the pass book of the business man," said Mr. Puelicher. "A list of books concerning modern accountancy, business law and practice could be given out with the accountant's pass book, while a list on composition and letter writing might be handled by the stenographer. At the savings window, lists of books on literature could be distributed and lists of miscellaneous books might be enclosed with the monthly statement.

"The intelligence test during the war showed much illiteracy. It aroused many to serious thought. It made many feel that they had not properly supported the public school systems. It showed that the ill of America were largely economic.

"The fact that the banker and the teacher had often co-operated, the teacher in speaking before bankers conventions, the banker in serving on school boards, brought forth the idea—maybe the banker could further aid the teacher.

"The Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers association had ten lectures prepared to be divided before seventh and eighth grade pupils, high school pupils and college and university students, believing that it was natural for the banker to be pressed into service where knowledge of elementary economics was concerned.

"Now, if the bank can go further and help the libraries to encourage the reading of good books, it will be but extending its service toward overcoming our economic ills."

General Wood Seeks to Place Manila as Foremost East Port

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 19.—Steps have been taken by Governor General Wood to induce the United States government to transfer the floating drydock "Dewey" at Olongapo, Subic Bay, to Manila, as part of a plan to make Manila the foremost port of the Far East. The governor general took up the matter through the bureau of insular affairs at Washington and it is said the war and navy departments will declare the practicability of its moving.

"The transfer of the navy drydock Dewey to Manila," said Governor General Wood, "will add greatly to the shipping facilities here and incidentally make Manila the terminal port of the Far East. The United States Shipping Board ships, as well as others could come here and use the drydock."

It is estimated that it would cost approximately \$250,000 to remove the drydock from its present location at Olongapo to Manila.

The proposal that Germany go into bankruptcy is like expecting an insane man to go crazy.—Washington Post.



Lady: I suppose you wish Christmas came several times a year.

Willie: I used to till I got engaged to Millie Nextdoor, but it's different now.

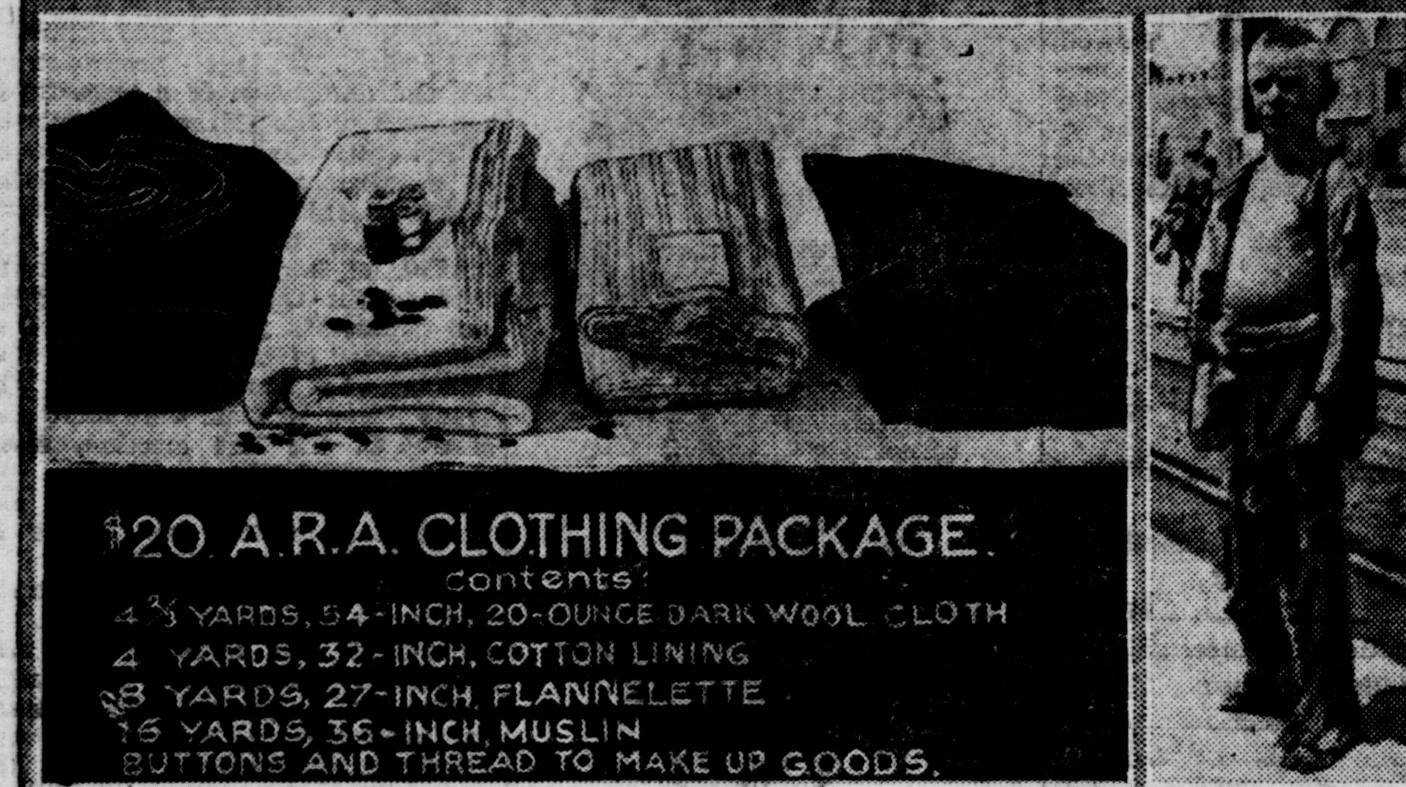
The Merry Christmas.

Jud Tunkins says that wishin' a man a merry Christmas and takin' pains to provide him with a merry Christmas are two different things.

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A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

A. R. A. Ships Textiles To Russia For New War On Death-- Americans To Aid.



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BUTTONS AND THREAD TO MAKE UP GOODS.

More than one million Russian children and several million adults are practically without clothing this winter. They have no shoes or stockings, no shirts, no covering of any kind. The furniture in their homes was sold for food or burned for fuel during the famine of last winter. Now they are reduced to paper shirts, a single sack cloth garment or rags of a most pitiable character. Many of them are unable to go out of doors because they have nothing to wear and this condition is particularly dangerous since the only food that a million children are getting is served them in the American Relief Administration food kitchens where they receive one meal a day. The organization has no facilities for delivering food to homes and the parents themselves have nothing to eat, so

unless the children can go out of doors they will starve as surely as though there were no food to be had. They fear the bitter Russian winter even more than they do starvation.

"Unless clothing is supplied these people," writes a Russian relief worker to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the A. R. A., "they will die of exposure and starvation through the coming winter and much of our work during the past twelve months will have been in vain."

To meet this emergency the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a system of clothing remittance packages by which it is possible for friends and relatives to send immediate assistance to sufferers in Russia. Twenty dollars paid to the American Relief Administration headquarters, 42 Broadway, New York City, will equip and de-

liver a clothing package to any individual in Russia. Each package contains enough material to supply an entire family and includes: Nearly 5 yards of dark warm wool cloth, enough for one suit of clothing for an adult and two garments for a child; 4 yards of black cotton lining; 16 yards of muslin sufficient for 4 suits of underwear; 8 yards of flannelette sufficient for two men's shirts and women's shirt waist and buttons and thread to make up these garments. Several thousand banks and other organizations have agreed to accept and forward money for these clothing remittance packages and by special arrangement with the Soviet government they will be shipped free of duty and delivered at the earliest possible moment. Packages not marked for any individual will be given to the most needy cases.

CHICAGO NOW ON FIRM FOUNDATION

City's Early Sky-Scrapers Placed on Firm Footing After Adjustments.

(By the Associated Press)

J. B. Hill, county agent, states that the farmers are convinced that a general cleanup will help the boll weevil situation and are acting accordingly. So far as he has been informed by them this movement will be followed pretty well all over the county.

Chinch Bugs.

By W. E. Jackson
Department of Entomology, A. and M. College

Have you joined in the organized fight against the chinch bug? Have you decided to burn the chinch bug in hibernation? Are you inclined to forget about this pest while he is sleeping through the winter?

An abundance of chinch bugs in a community is largely due to a certain kind of farm practices.

What is the mode of development of the chinch bug? Adults in the fall go into hibernation and remain in a dormant state until spring.

About all they do is to sleep, retain all the vigor, strength and vitality possible so as to be ready for the spring drive.

In the spring the bugs seek near-by wheat or oat fields where eggs are laid as the beginning of a spring and new brood. The eggs hatch into little chinch bugs and these little fellows proceed to attack the growing crop. They suck the juice from the plant. In forty to sixty days, these little bugs have reached the adult stage and continue to feed so long as food is available.

About the time or just prior to the acquiring of wings, small grain crops are harvested.

Chinch bugs are then forced to find food in some adjoining field which usually is corn. There are two broods of chinch bugs per year.

The second brood of chinch bugs will occur on the corn following the migration from the stubble. This second brood hatching from eggs deposited in corn fields reaches maturity in time to be well fed up before being put to sleep in a winter bed.

What crops are attacked by the chinch bug? Spring wheat, oats, corn, winter wheat, rye, barley, broom corn, sorghum, kafir, milo, fennel, millet and other grasses.

What crops do chinch bugs not attack? Alfalfa, clover, soy beans, sweet clover, cowpeas, peanuts and other legumes. Neither is cotton, potatoes or garden crops attacked by the chinch bug.

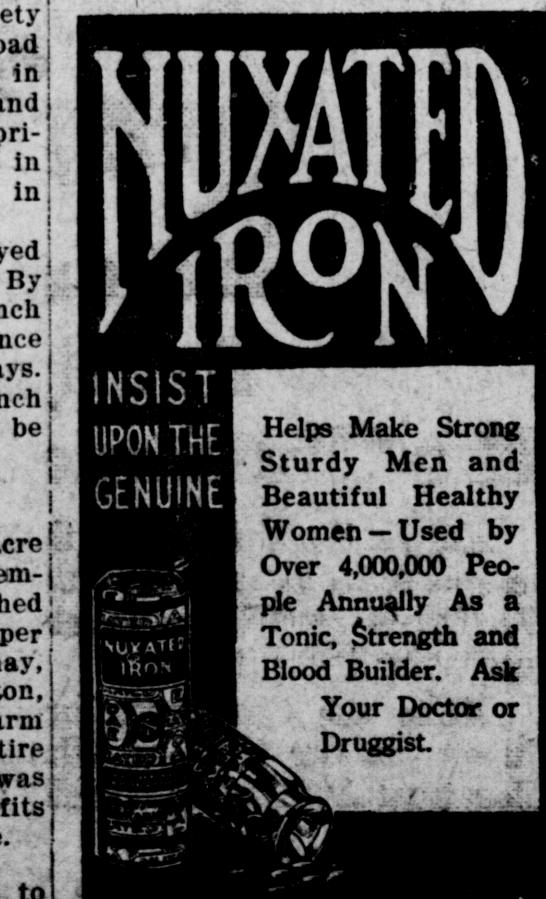
Where does the chinch bug spend the winter? Approximately ninety percent hibernate along fences, roadside, hedges and creeks and in bunch grass. They seek shelter and the majority of them find appropriate and congenial environment in bunch grass along creeks and in pastures.

How can chinch bugs be destroyed at this season of the year? By burning over grass land, bunch grass, creek banks, woodlots, fence rows, road sides and right-of-ways. Any and all places where chinch bugs can find shelter should be burned.

Money in Peanuts.

Wewoka, Okla.—From a 15-acre patch of peanuts, M. R. Horne, Seminole county farmer, has threshed 390 bushels of nuts worth \$1.15 per bushel and baled 360 bales of hay, or twelve tons, worth \$10.50 a ton, according to H. C. Howard, farm demonstration agent. Horne's entire expense on the peanut crop was \$96.97. Howard says his profits were \$477.53, or \$34.11 per acre.

Things a young girl ought to know do not include many of the things that ask her to go slivering.—San Francisco Chronicle.



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ENGLAND BOOMS WITH BANKRUPTS

Figures Show Increase in Number; Largest Since 1883.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The year 1921 was a record bankruptcy year in England and Wales, the number of failures being 2,824 in excess of the 1920 total. The Inspector General in Bankruptcy, in his report, says "the magnitude of the failures is much greater than in any year since the Act of 1883 came into operation."

When compared with 1920 the figures show an increase in liabilities of 15,034,065 pounds sterling, and in assets of 5,849,260 pounds sterling.

There was a notable decrease in the number of companies registered in England and Scotland during 1921, the figures being 6,824 with a nominal capital of 107,214,586 pounds sterling, against 1920 figures of 10,783 companies with a nominal capital of 587,484,721 pounds sterling. Of the 6,824 companies registered 6,291 were private enterprises, 2,918 went into liquidation, and 1,684 were removed from the register on the ground they were no longer carrying on business.

The rate of unemployment was high during October in nearly all the principal industries, says the Labor Gazette. Among members of trade unions it was 14.1 at the end of October, as compared to 14.6 at the end of September, and 15.6 at the end of October, 1921. The changes in rates of wages, reported as taking effect in October, resulted in an aggregate reduction of over 250,000 pounds sterling in the weekly full-time wages of nearly 1,500,000 work people, and in an aggregate increase of over 22,000 pounds sterling in the weekly wages of over 400,000 people.

Since the beginning of 1922 the changes in rates of wages reported to the Ministry of Labor have resulted in a net reduction of nearly 4,200,000 pounds sterling in the weekly full-time wages of nearly 7,500,000 work people, and a net increase of nearly 11,500 pounds sterling in the weekly wages of nearly 75,000 people.

EIGHT HUNDRED VARIETIES OF FISH ON JAPAN COAST

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago's towering "towers," skyscrapers built during the nineties, now are resting firmly on bed rock foundations eighty feet below the surface. The three big office buildings, among the first in the skyscraper class, were originally built on pile foundations, and when the piles settled they were left noticeably out of plumb.

An inquiry disclosed that all three had been jacked up while foundations were continued down to the solid rock, and that since the alteration was made there has been no further settling.

Chicago is underlaid by a solid silurian deposit of Niagara limestone, from forty to eight feet down. Over it is a loose deposit of blue clay and other material.

Some of the first skyscrapers, following building methods then in vogue, were erected on forests of piling, but the foundations proved unsuited to holding the immense weight of the big office structures.

Chicago's building laws limit the height of office buildings to 260 feet. It is impossible, geologists at the University of Chicago say, to pile enough weight within that limit to cause any shifting or slipping of the bedrock foundations.

The clay deposits above the rock, on the other hand, are subject to a slight slipping movement.

Workmen who dug the sixty miles of the freight subway under the loop streets found that blue clay had about the consistency of well worked putty, and that it was impossible to handle it by any ordinary methods. They finally solved the problem by equipping steel bands three feet long with handles, like a cross-cut saw.

Holding the blade in both hands, the workman would bend it into the form of a horseshoe and pack the soft clay from the tunnel heading, while compressed air held back the mass until forms could be placed and the concrete walls poured.

WALTER N. WRAY
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Jr. University, told the Asiatic Society in a lecture. Eight hundred fish now are known, divided into several groups, some of which are not native to these waters but are brought from other regions by ocean currents.

Referring to the recent prohibition of the sale of fish owing to the cholera epidemic, Professor Jordan declared cholera did not come from fish from the open sea but from those species that live along the coast and come in contact with poisonous refuse cast into the sea.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

FOUR KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHES WITH STREET CAR

(By the Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 20.—Three men and one woman were instantly killed here this morning when a street car struck an automobile carrying workers to the Texas company plant. A fifth occupant of the automobile was slightly injured. The accident occurred near the top of a grade and the automobile was struck squarely. No one on the street car was hurt.

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EFFORTS TO BRING SHIPPING BILL FAILS IN SENATE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Futile efforts were made again in the senate today by supporters of the administration shipping bill to bring to a vote the question of whether that measure should remain before the senate or be displaced by the Senate or be displaced by the

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE IN SOUTH AFRICA MINES

By the Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG—A discovery of considerable archeological interest has been made 30 miles north of the Leeupoort tin mines in the Transvaal, near the Bechuanaland border.

A prospector has unearthed what is apparently a portion of an ancient smelting plant and a quantity of slag, which is being submitted to expert examination. Nearby were old workings and a substantial body of ore containing a whitish metal, thought to be platinum or molybdenum. Mining engineers have left for the scene of the discovery.

In the Argentine, farms isolated from any town are better kept than many British country houses.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

COLLEGE NOTES

The Rho Epsilon Delta club met last week and reorganized for the year by electing the following officers: Chief Luminary, Thelma Rucker; Assistant Luminary, Rena Rucker; Lesser Light and Keeper of the Shining Shells, Daisy Byrne; Guardian High Lights, Mr. Davis and Miss Francisco.

The Home Economics club's bazaar held last week on Friday was a decided success. The bazaar and candy sale together netted the club \$37, which will be increased to \$40 if the few remaining articles are disposed of. The club expresses its thanks to the students and teachers for their patronage.

Emaline Collins, of the degree class of 1922 is now teaching mathematics in the Davis high school. She will spend her vacation with her parents near Ada.

The senior preparatory students have ordered their rings through A. D. Coon's jewelry store. The sophomore college class students have chosen their invitations and will order them through the Ada News office.

The Pesagi staff is energetically pushing the work on the annual. A strenuous effort is being made to have all the sophomore photos taken before vacation. If this is done it will probably mean that the annual will be issued at least a month or six weeks earlier than ever before. The sale of annuals has already begun and will be continued through the week. A large number of the students have already paid in full or in part for their annuals and are showing much interest in the progress of the work.

Students of the home economics department of the college who will spend the Christmas vacation away from Ada are: Anna Sherry, Holleville; Cleo Simmons, Fitzhugh; Gladys Lovin, Allen; Lillian Wilson, Stratford; Alta Turner, Allen; Isabella Johnson, St. Joe, Texas; Cleo Norman, Maxwell; Mrs. Bessie Bowles, Konawa; Lucy B. Hughes, St. Joe, Missouri; Martha Oliphant, Preston.

A new organization, which appeared at the college about the time annual pictures were being talked up, is the Redhead club. The new club is composed of members of the faculty and student body whose hair is of russet hue and will have a page all to itself in the Pesagi. Officers elected were: Chief Redhead, Thelma Roberts; Secretary, Daisy Byrne. The membership of the club numbers about twenty, including at least, two faculty members.

Announcement was made this morning that college classes will close and vacation begins Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, to meet again on January 2 of the new year.

The Forum literary society has changed its time of meeting from Friday to Monday nights. Debate interest at the college centers in the activities of this club.

Debates between the teachers colleges of Oklahoma this year will be on the question: "Resolved, that the United States government should cancel Allied debts contracted during the world war, and due to the United States." The local college had the privilege of selecting the question for debate this year and will take an active part. Mr. John Zimmerman intends to organize a class to study the question. The class will meet once a week and credit will be given to those who take the course. About twenty or more students are expected to enroll for this class.

A meeting of the Directors of the East Central Teachers Association has been called by President Stewart of Okmulgee to meet here Saturday at two o'clock. The object of the meeting is to plan a campaign to advance interests of East Central in this district and in the coming legislature.

Large Supply of Meat Found Over Sections of U. S.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Coal of high quality is of such widespread occurrence in this country, and so accessible to most fuel consumers, that mention of the word "peat" means little in the United States other than memories of its use in Europe. However, according to a publication of the United States geological survey peat occurs widely in this country and is a valuable commodity.

The United States contains 12,000 square miles of unused peat lands, the Survey declares, or an area more than ten times that of Rhode Island, which is capable of yielding 14 billion tons of fuel at a cost of \$1.50 to \$5 per ton. These deposits are found on the surface and lie in the New England Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes States, mostly remote from coal mines. A bulletin issued by the Geological Survey points out thousands of such deposits, owned by farmers and other land owners.

Fifty million tons of peat are used annually in Europe, it was said, but it is suitable also as a fertilizer and in prompting intense growth of truck crops, both in greenhouse and in open field. Manufacturers of commercial fertilizer pay as much as \$10 per ton for good peat, it was added. The present output is about 100,000 tons annually. In some parts of the country the yearly proceeds from the intensive culture of peat and muck soil for lettuce, celery and onions amounts to more than \$500 an acre.

However, it was pointed out by

NEW "1-MAN BLOC" SEEN IN CONGRESS



Senator "Jim" Couzens.

There's a "one-man bloc" coming to the United States senate in Washington in the person of "Jim" Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit for several years. He has just been appointed to fill the vacancy from Michigan caused by the resignation of Senator Truman Newberry. Couzens has been dubbed the "one-man bloc" because he is one on whom neither the democrats, the republicans nor the progressives can depend for support as a constant quantity in legislative programs.

SUGGEST SLASH COLLEGE ROLES

Professor Plans Selection of Students; Would Raise Standard.

By the Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Dec. 20.—Progressive selection and elimination of college students is suggested by Dr. Carl E. Seashore, dean of the graduate college at the University of Iowa, as a means of raising the standards of American colleges and increasing their services to the students themselves. Student analysis would begin in the junior year in high school and continue through the junior, senior and graduate colleges, according to Dean Seashore.

The machinery for analyzing students would be a personnel staff in the colleges and high school faculties. Beginning in high school there would be an inventory of the student's powers by means of physical and medical examinations, mental examinations, achievement records and character records. These would form the basis of the student's entrance into college.

"How far a student would advance along the educational system would depend upon his mental capacity," says Dean Seashore. "If it were evident that his education should stop upon completion of high school, his work would be such as to prepare him for effective wage earning. The more gifted students would be urged to continue the educational process in the junior college and the graduate college, and so on.

"In which ever of these colleges the student should naturally stop, it should finish him for his career. The junior college particularly has failed to do this in the past. Time and money would be saved the student who might otherwise plunge blindly about seeking his proper groove."

Officials of both the Survey and the Department of Agriculture, the value of peat as a fertilizer by itself is not high, the peat being used as a fertilizer or body for the manufactured or mixed fertilizer.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

Clint Miers says the best work of fiction this year is the income tax.

"Tom!" Wake up, there are robbers in the house," whispered the congressman's wife.

"Robbers in the house," he muttered sleepily. "Absolutely preposterous. There may be robbers in the senate but not in the house."

"Lumber without knot holes? Why this selective care? Somebody going to make some fine furniture?"

"No, this is for the ball park fence."

Fools make feasts and wise men eat with them.

When the frost is on the pumpkin And the fodder is in the shock Then dad redeems his overcoat And puts his Ford in hock.

After taking his little sample bottle and placing it safely beyond reach, she began a series of temperance lessons and finally wound up by using two geraniums as comparison to show the deadly effect of alcoholic beverages. One had bloomed to beauty in water and the other drooping after standing in alcohol.

"Now what can you say to a demonstration like that?" she inquired.

"It would be all right if I were a geranium."—And the fly flew.

Mother: "Did that man kiss you last night?"

Daughter: "You don't suppose he stayed till one o'clock to hear me sing."

Tell a girl her wavy hair is becoming and she thinks you are lying and if you tell her it isn't she stops speaking to you. Life is a problem, Selah!

WALLACE REID A GHOST BREAKER IN PICTURE

Popular Star Supported by Lila Lee and Walter Hiers in New Film

We have had strike breakers, trust busters, broncho busters and brute breakers; but now we have "The Ghost Breaker," a new form of hero which Wallace Reid is making popular in his new Paramount starring vehicle of the same name, which Manager McSwain announces as his feature attraction at the McSwain theatre today with Lila Lee, leading woman, and Walter Hiers featured with the star.

The picture, as the title implies, is a ghost story. It is not a "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" melodrama, but high class entertainment with adventure, mystery, intrigue, suspense, romance and creepy scenes with weird lighting effects in an old Spanish castle—all the elements that go to make up good melodrama and cause the spectators to sit on the edges of their seats and watch breathlessly each new development.

Mr. Reid has the active role of Warren Jarvis, a young American who shoots a man who has followed him from Kentucky to get him in a quarrel resulting from a revival of an ancient feud between the two families, and is then forced to flee New York to get away from the police. Seeking refuge in another room of the hotel where the shooting occurred, he tells his story to the fair occupant, who proves to be

Marchesa Maria Theresa. She is a young Spanish heiress who has come to New York to find the plans of an ancient Spanish castle on her estate, which of late has been haunted by ghosts, who have become so bold as to spirit away her brother Carlos, a boy of ten. Warren offers to help her.

This brings into full swing scenes with dramatic action and genuine thrill. There is plenty of relishable comedy, supplied by Walter Hiers, who as a colored valet, does some remarkable feats in the Spanish castle when the ghost hunt begins. There isn't a dull moment in the photoplay, and each of the supporting roles, played by Arthur Carewe, Frances Raymond and J. F. MacDonald, are in capable hands.

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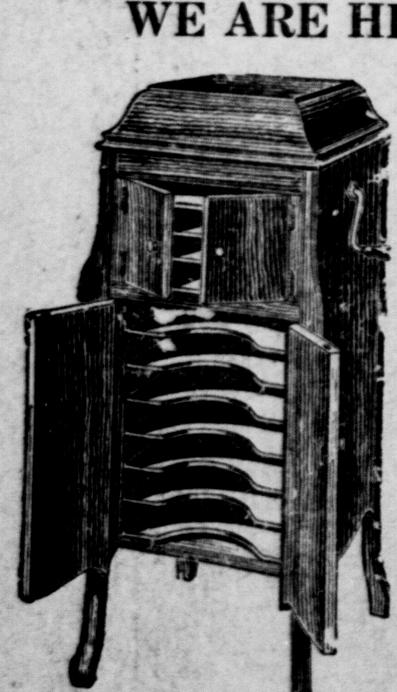
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